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31A Am. Jur. 2d Extortion, Blackmail, etc. § 6

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Extortion, Blackmail, and Threats

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II. Extortion by Public Officer

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[Extortion: What constitutes the taking of money or other thing of value under color of office, 70 A.L.R.3d 1153](#)

Common-law extortion was a property offense committed by a public official who took any money or thing of value that was not due to him or her under the pretense that he or she was entitled to such property by virtue of his or her office.¹ Extortion by a public officer has been defined as the corrupt demanding and receiving by an officer, by color of office, of money or other thing of value, that is not due at all, or more than is due, or before it is due.²

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Footnotes

- ¹ [Scheidler v. National Organization for Women, Inc.](#), 537 U.S. 393, 123 S. Ct. 1057, 154 L. Ed. 2d 991, 188 A.L.R. Fed. 741 (2003).
- ² [U.S. v. Nardello](#), 393 U.S. 286, 89 S. Ct. 534, 21 L. Ed. 2d 487 (1969); [Com. v. Matchett](#), 386 Mass. 492, 436 N.E.2d 400 (1982); [Adler v. Sheriff, Clark County](#), 92 Nev. 641, 556 P.2d 549 (1976); [State v. O'Flynn](#), 126 N.H. 706, 496 A.2d 348 (1985).

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